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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DIVISIONAL APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a request for a filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

Serial No.: **09/324,743**
 Filed on: **06/03/99**
 Entitled: **BIORESORBABLE STENT**
 Inventors: **Balkrishna S. Jadhav**

1. [x] Enclosed is a copy of the latest inventor-signed prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. I hereby verify that the papers are a true copy of the latest signed prior application number 09/324,743, filed July 3, 1999, and further that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statement and the like are made punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

2. [x] A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

The filing fee is calculated below on the basis of the claims existing in the prior application, canceling claims 20-45; claims 1-19 are pending in the application:

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Basic Fee		\$355.00	\$710.00	\$710.00
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Indep. Claims exceeding 3:	0 x	\$40.00	\$80.00	
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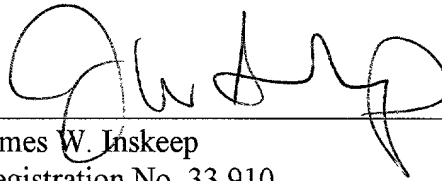
6. [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2230. The original and one copy of this document are enclosed.

7. [x] Amend the specification by adding the first paragraph of the application as follows:

--Cross-Reference to Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent application Serial No. 09/324,743, filed July 3, 1999, entitled BIORESORBABLE STENT, which is herein incorporated by reference.--

Respectfully submitted,



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